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Applicant : Bruyas et al.  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, the following is submitted:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this response;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 3 of this response; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this response.